

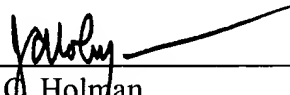
REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required restriction grouping the claims into three groups. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely claims 35-49 drawn to a vaccine for introducing an immune response in a patient comprising immunogenic lipoarabinomannan (LAM). This election is made without traverse and early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

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